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Prom Queen Will Be - ? Saturday Night Will Tell

"... Saturday night is the lonliest night in the week," so the song goes. "But the Saturday night of March 17th needn't be lonely for anyone in I.C.," state the members of the Junior class; "that's the night of the Junior Prom. Beautiful girls beautifully dressed, the scent of gardenias mingled with a strain of 'Clair de Lune', how could anyone be lonely in such an atmosphere?"

The prom will start promptly at 8:00 p.m. and will continue until 12. The music will be furnished by Phi Mu's Sinfonians who have some musical tricks up their sleeves. The Gym will be decorated as a garden on a June evening with ... but that's all your reporter is allowed to tell you. Come and be surprised!

At approximately 9:15 the processional will begin, followed by the coronation of the prom queen. Who will she be? Well, that's for you to decide. After the coronation, the queen will lead the Grand March which will end the first half of the dance; at that time the favors will be passed out to the ladies. "Honest to Pete," says Enid Kronick, chairman of the prom committee, "it's going to be swell."

"Everyone is urged to come," adds Connie Conroe, president of the Junior class, "and to buy tickets early."

College Band To Play Six Numbers New To Ithaca

On Sunday, March 18, at 8:15 Ithaca College will present a band concert directed by Mr. Walter Beeler.

The program promises to be an unusual one as only two of the numbers have been played previously in Ithaca.

The program is as follows:
Manx Overture Hayden Wood
Concertino for Horn

Lorenzo Sansone
(Connie Formichello)

Variation on a theme by Haydn
Brahms

Smoke Gets in Your Eyes
Jerome Kern

Dance of the Amazons
Anatole Liadon

Prelude in E Minor
Shostakovich

Dance from the "Golden Age"
Shostakovich

Commando March ... Samuel Barker

Both Donald Mairs and Phillip Long, the arrangers of Prelude in E and dance from "The Golden Age" respectively, are graduates of Ithaca College.

Samuel Barker, composer of the Commando March, was for a time at Stewart Field while Mr. Beeler was stationed there.

IS HONESTY THE BEST POLICY ?

The word, honesty, is difficult to define, not only implications, but it seems that it means something different to everyone.

In college one is taught to think. Most students delude themselves into thinking falsely. Often we hear the idea expressed, "Let's be honest about this," but it's very seldom that we are.

There are many ways of proving one's honesty. In college one of the first tests comes in the examination room when the temptation comes to cheat in order to make a satisfactory grade. Giving in to such a temptation shows a lack of pride and self confidence in one's own mind and abilities.

Later on the student may be entrusted with an important job in one of the school's organizations. How well he does his job and fulfills his obligations is a good measuring stick for his honesty.

Very often the school's publication can be instigator for a more open and forthright view on school politics and student-faculty relations. If the paper really attempts to maintain a policy of objective honesty, it can be of utmost benefit to both parties. However, at times, material is printed in a collegiate press which, under the guise of honesty, is merely a cheap pretense for publicity because human relationships suffer constantly because of false fronts.

The majority of people flatter, exaggerate and get along by underhanded methods. The really honest human being is the exception.

Subterfuge, tact and social custom contrive to place people at a disadvantage and few have the courage to be really honest. In personal issues, college functions and world affairs, the exceptional person is the one who looks facts in the face, and dares to comment, act and react according to his conscience.

Honesty is not external. It must start from the inside, gather momentum and appear naturally, wholesomely. Honesty is not spontaneous. It is conceived after much contemplation and forethought. Each must decide for himself, "Is honesty the best policy?" Once started on this train of thought the careful student is on the right track.

Music Students Secure Teaching Positions

Seven seniors in the music department have recently signed contracts to teach and supervise public school music this fall.

Nora Harris will be teaching general music at Crown Point, New York; Jean Lemka will be instrumental instructor at Greenville, replacing Miss Estella Blair, former I.C. graduate; Monette Martin will be in charge of both instrumental and vocal music at Tioga Center; Evelyn Moore will succeed Mrs. Bernadette Nichols Holehan, also an I.C. graduate, as vocal instructor at Phelps; Betty Rich will take over general music work at Cornwall; Georgia Rowan will handle the vocal music at Morrisville; and Rose Ann Spidalier will be vocal instructor at Greenville, also replacing Miss Blair.

Leads for such positions have in such quantities that it has been impossible even to consider some of the requests for teachers, reports Miss Marylouise Potter, Secretary to Dr. Rebmann.

Seven I. C. Students To Be Camp Counselors

Spring, spring, beautiful spring is almost here and then summer vacation is just around the corner. What does this mean? Well, for most of us it means back to work, some in war plants, some in stores and others in specified occupations. There are a few who are taking camp positions.

These include: Bob Schulz, Camp Wigwam, Maine; Lyle Brown, Bernard Lynaugh, and Harold Lovins, Camp Kenwood, Connecticut; Helen Davis, Camp Wyoda, Vermont; Enid Kronick, Camp Ken Mont, Connecticut; Mary Alice Hilgenbers, Camp Quinibek, Vermont; and Tamper Lodge, New York.

Dr. Grimshaw has announced that there are several jobs open for those who are qualified, so why don't you have a look into the situation? Maybe there is a counselorship waiting for you.

"The Imaginary Invalid" Chosen for Next Play

The Ithaca College Players under the direction of John Reich will present Moliere's classic comedy "The Imaginary Invalid" as their next production.

When Mr. Finch announced the play to the Ithacan staff he said, "This play, like others of Moliere is an artistic exploitation of human forcibles sometimes called 'hypo-chondriac'; it satirizes the man who enjoys illness and self-pity. It is told with all the vigor and attention to comic character and situation typical of Moliere."

The real-life situation behind the play provides a stimulant to the imagination of the actors. Moliere as the Imaginary Invalid played his last and greatest part. He had really been ill for some time, and after a magnificent performance of his most ingenious creative role, left the stage and suffered a fatal attack.

The play has a cast of twelve and provides several excellent and varied parts for women. Try-outs have been scheduled for the early part of next week. Dates for the performances have been tentatively set for April 27, 28, and May 4, 5.

The production will be an experimental one in that it is based on a new version of the play.

Oracle Pledges Seniors; Initiation April 14

Violet Schallenberg, Angie Fischette, and Shirley Hoagland all of the Physical Education Department, have received bids to Oracle, senior honorary society. They entered their pledgeship on Sunday, March 4, at ceremonies held at Phi Mu Alpha.

They will be initiated on April 14 at Dr. Joh's home, to be followed by a banquet at the dining hall.

Membership in Oracle is based upon scholarship, leadership, and participation in outside activities. The three candidates for membership are the members of the junior and senior classes who have met the qualifications.

Steinberg Sings With Sinfonians

Elaine Steinberg will sing with the Sinfonians at the prom. Last Sunday, Chris Izzo held tryouts for girl vocalists, and among the aspirants were Helen Leerberg, Peggy Lobbin, Elaine Steinberg, Enid Levy, Elinor Barnett, Marge Hayward, and Nancy Page Wilson. Each girl sang two numbers and the decision was based on voice, and presentation of song.

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Seven Phy Eds Take Basketball Exam

Don't throw that bottle! Don't boo the officials. There may be a special point in such advice for the Ithaca College student. Some of the referees are liable to be I.C. boys.

In Elmira, N. Y. last Thursday, seven men of the physical education department took an examination, which if passed, would make them members of the National Officials Association. Members of this association are eligible to referee any basketball game, amateur or professional, anywhere in the United States. The Ithaca College representatives were Hank Crowell, Pat Fiore, George Khoury, Dave Stone, Bob Driscoll, Lyle Brown and John Sadoma.

The examination consisted first of a number of difficult true and false questions on technical points, and second, the actual refereeing of a game. Each boy officiated for about fifteen minutes over a church league game. The conditions were the worst that could be achieved, so that the judges Ralph Moore and Al Todd, both well known in the sport would have adequate material upon which to base their decision. The results will be announced in about three weeks.

The Ithaca entrants have attended discussion classes under Mr. Yavits for some time and have obtained practical experience in officiating at local J.V. games, or intramural games at I.C.

Scampers Swells Fund

1945 Scampers came through with flying colors, having cleared a profit of \$262.56. This figure brings the total receipts from Scampers performances to \$2692.47.

These funds are loaned to deserving juniors and seniors who need money to finish their college education. Oracle, senior honorary society which sponsors Scampers and administers the fund, has made 58 loans to date, 22 outstanding at present. Since 1934 such loans have totaled \$4342.50. \$1375.25 is now outstanding.

"This fund is the result of co-operation and hard work," pointed out a member of Oracle, "It is an attainment of which we of Ithaca College should be proud."

Organization Notes

Phi Mu Alpha

Bids have been given to the following Freshmen: Dewey Riemersma, Dean Minier, Leonard Zimolzak and John Jarvis, which will continue for six weeks, is now in the first week.

Phi Mu brother Chris Izzo has signed to play with Vaughn Munroe next summer. Chris met Monroe while playing with some of Monroe's ex-men in the army. When discharged, Chris played for two weeks with the band at Hotel Commodore in New York.

Phi Delta Pi

The girls of Phi Delta Pi are making plans for future bowling.

Plans are being made by the girls for a spring carnival in which the entire school will participate. The carnival promises to be one of the big events of the college year. Save your pennies and watch any further reports on the Phi Delta Pi spring carnival.

Newman Club

During Lent the Newman Club members in the various dormitories are holding discussions. "Marriage" is the subject under discussion at present by the outline given in the distributed pamphlets.

Sigma Alpha Iota

The Fraternity is planning the collection of books to send to servicemen overseas. Watch the lobby for any signs of this collection.

Initiation of 6 pledges, Monette Martin, Ruth Knight, Alice Terzian, Margery DuBois, Dorothy Teed and Betty Rich was held Monday, February 19 at the Sigma Alpha Iota house.

Former president Dorothy Terzian is now teaching vocal music in Winchester, New York.

Rehearsals for the Sigma Alpha Iota musicale have begun and plans are being made to present it during Music Week.

KAPPA GAMMA PSI

Danny Bonacci, Arthur Goodrich, David Mistovsky, and Irwin Rabin are now pledging for Kappa Gamma Psi. A short while ago Al Korkousz came in from Lake Caroga to visit his Alma Mater. Joe Cusma came in town from Guilford.

MAIL CALL

Dear Johnnie:

This looks like a short letter, Johnnie, 'cause the past few weeks have gone by so quickly that the *Ithacan* date just sort of jumped up and surprised us. We had a letter from Mac Lewis. He is still in Puerto Rico and seems to enjoy his work there.

Ed Gobrecht, a Phi Mu man was here last week. He is now playing in the Aberdeen band at Aberdeen, Md. Morty Klayman is a First Lieutenant. After completing thirty-one missions as navigator on a B-24 Bomber, he was promoted, and is now on leave on the Isle of Capri.

Guess what, Johnnie! Mrs. Lynch's face has been voted the "face most likely to stop a block buster." Howie Johnson wrote her a letter and said that he had elected her unanimously to the position. Mary DiSarro is now in "sunny" California, and guess who she met in Los Angeles. None other than Ronnie Bishop who now has a major part in the road show of "Othello". Ronnie seems to be doing quite well for himself. Remember how he used to put the little cartoons on the bulletin boards? Well, he has turned his talents toward higher goals and has sold several of his own oil paintings. Dave Rothenberg was in town. He's teaching physical education and is coach of the basketball team in a Westchester high school.

Dr. Tallcott had a letter from Dr. Ray Holcombe who is the head of the drama department at the MacMurray College for Women in Jacksonville, Ill. Dr. Holcombe says that he is preparing "Our Town" for the college's next production. Joe Stutzman met Bob Messinger in Maastricht, Germany. We can hardly pronounce it, let alone meet there. Joe was toddling down Main St. eyeing a pretty little fraulein, when he felt an iron hand on his shoulder. Supposing it was the girl's mother, he turned slowly around, and stood face to face with Bob.—Happy New Year!

Pledging has started, Johnnie. The freshmen who got away with very little hazing this year are finding out that pledging is quite different, and that they aren't as glorious as they seem. As yet there have been no lobby orations or Romeo and Juliet scenes in the park, but then, as we said before, pledging has only started.

PFC Lanny Morton, once Kappa Gamma president, is stationed in India. In a recent letter he wrote, "Kipling wrote a poem about India, Rimsky-Korsakov wrote a song about India, but I have to live in India." Eli Cohen is somewhere in Luxembourg and his new address is PFC Eli Cohen 32890781, Scr. Btry 334th F.A. Bn., APO 448, Postmaster, New York. Recently George St. Pierre was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the Army Air corps.

Recently Mother Steve frightened us all by having a heart attack and being rushed to the hospital where she was put in an oxygen tent. We are now glad to report that she is much improved and getting a big kick out of the idea of being taken to the men's wing—we figured that that was rather apro-pos for "Stevie", when last seen, she was cussing the hospital out because "they don't know how to take care of flowers."

Love and stuff . . .

Curfew Cuts College Capers

The old fable of Cinderella has come to life once more. This time, however, it's no fable, it's the real McCoy. Curfew must ring tonight! By the order of the War Manpower Commission, all dances and organized parties must end at midnight. The exception to the rule is the type of affair organized and run by the U.S.O., Y.M.C.A., or other Servicemen's canteens.

The faculty of Ithaca College has been asked by the mayor to cooperate in the enforcement of this rule. So the American Cinderella has come to stay!

Mice Are Nice—They Don't Pay Tuition

It's again the question of how to handle the eager but not wholly desirable student. The sack or the study? The trap or the tutor?

You've seen him at the piano in the Green Room, or perhaps even in the piano, that fond he is of music. Or you've observed him watching with burning eye the progress of Interpretation class. Undoubtedly he would become a very well educated mouse, but alas! Some one stepped on him—Gushhh.